

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Timely Warning (Alert) July 1st, 2025

ALERT:
Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:
Important Incident

NOTIFICATION:
General Information

The University of St. Thomas Department of Public Safety is issuing this timely warning to inform the campus community about a burglary that occurred earlier today, July 1, 2025.

At approximately 6:38 p.m., a male suspect (Suspect 1) forcibly entered Building 85G by prying open the south entrance. He then proceeded to the north entrance and provided access to a second male (Suspect 2). Together, the suspects entered a dorm room currently under renovation, the communal laundry room, and the community lounge.

Fortunately, no damage was reported, and no property appears to have been stolen.

A vigilant university employee observed the suspicious activity and promptly contacted Public Safety. Officers quickly responded, arriving on scene and apprehending Suspect 2. Suspect 1 fled northbound into the surrounding neighborhood before additional officers arrived. The Saint Paul Police Department responded and took custody of Suspect 2.

Descriptions of the suspects are as follows:

Suspect 1 (Not in Custody):

- Height: Approximately 5'10"
- Weight: Approximately 160 lbs
- Clothing: Silver shorts, durag, no shirt
- Carrying: Blue duffle bag

Suspect 2 (Apprehended):

- Height: Approximately 5'8"
- Weight: Approximately 145 lbs
- Clothing: Black hat, black underwear

The University of St. Thomas believes that descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on any individual. They are included here because they may reasonably assist in identifying the perpetrator of this incident.

**Report crime confidentially or anonymously:
by e-mailing PSTIPS@stthomas.edu,
or calling 96(2-TIPS).**

Crime prevention tips:

- Pay attention to your surroundings. Report any suspicious activity to Public Safety ASAP.
- Make sure to lock your residence door, even within a residence hall with locked exterior doors.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.

This Document is considered a Timely Warning Notification under campus crime reporting requirements.

If you have any information regarding these crimes you are urged to contact Public Safety at 651-962-5100 and the police (911).

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